ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಸುಖವಾಗಿ ಮನೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. Even in Delhi-Government of India-political parties are being given, if not sites buildings have been given. They have to give Here is a party which does not have its own office and building. Government is considering that question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ವಿ. ರಾಜಶೇಖರನ್.—ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಕೊಡಿ

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ನೀವು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು

(*ii*) *re: Delay in publishing seniority list and causing injustice to Engineers.*

†SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM (K.G.F).—Sir, this matter pertains to the Public Works Department regarding inter-state seniority list. States reorganisation took place in 1956, but the inter-state seniority list of Assistant Engineers as on 1-11-1956 was notified on 3-8-1968. They have taken 12 long years to finalise this seniority list. While finalising the lists, persons with equivalent cadres from Mysore, Bombay, Madras, and Hyderabad were also included So far as Bombay State was concerned, the Superintending Engineers of Bombay State had the power of appointing Junior Engineers and Overseers, and also promoting Overseers as Deputy Engineers, and this was done on an ad hoc and purely temporary basis. Sometimes the Deputy Engineers appointed by the Superintending Engineer were permitted to continue for such period as was fixed. When it was brought to the notice of the Bombay Government, they confirmed it in consulation with the Public Service Commission When this list was prepared, the date on which the Overseers were promoted as Deputy Engineers, was also taken into consideration. Later on there were objections from the officers of the Bombay State that date should also be taken into consideration for confirmation in consultation with the Public Service Commission. There were some writs also. Then the matter was referred to the Government of India. The Government of India asked the State Government or the State Advisory Board of the Public Works Department to prepare a list with directions that these Deputy Engineers who are promoted by the Superintending Engineers on temporary basis shall not be taken into account and that the seniority as on 7-3-1955 must be taken into account. This list was prepared and sent there are two sets of lists: (1) prepared in 1968 and on that basis they are making promotions, and (2) now they have received a list after obtaining the concurrence of the Government of India. The list now concurred by the Government of India must be taken into account for future promotions from Superintending Engineers to Chief Engineers and also other categories, because lot of injustice has been done to the old Mysore officers, particularly the SC/STs and other backward communities.

In the Public Works Department, there are 28 Chief Engineers, and out of these 28, 13 are Brahmin, 5 Lingayats, 4 Vokkaligas, 5 belonging to other backward classes, and one Scheduled Caste, who retired very recently. So, out of the remaining 27, 12 will be retiring by the end of this year: 6 in July, August nil, 2 in September, 2 in October, one in November and one in December-total 12. That is the position. Government has given extension in the case of Sriyuths C.M. Revanna. B.P. Balakrishna, Angadi, Shivanna, Lakshmana Rao. Albert Manoraj, I.G.P., to one Research Officer and Siddalingaiah, whereas the Scheduled Caste Chief Engineer was not given any extension in-spite of the known fact that the Hon'ble Chief Minister and his Government are very sympathtic towards the cause of Scheduled Castes His retirement has caused nil representation to Scheduled Castes in the cadre of Chief Engineers. What would be the position of representation of other castes after the retirement of these 12 persons?

The seniority list issued by the Government of India should have been published by now. I do not know the reason why it has not been published. On 27th June 1978 the Government have promoted 11 Executive Engineers on an ad-hoc basis. My submission is that the list sent by the Government of India after due concurrence must be published in the official gazette (2) after publication you must call for objections from the officers and (3) issue orders of promotions. The list of 1968 has done great injustice. When the States were reorganised in 1956, the Chief Ministers of Hyderabad, Bombay and Tamil Nadu took care in promoting their officers and after fixing their salary they were sent to the allotted States; but our Chief Minister never bothered to protect the interests of the old Mysore State, with the result they are suffering. The Manager of Hyderabad State draws more salary today than the Under Secretary of our State. The Inspector of Police of Hyderabad is equal to the Deputy Superintendent of our State. Some of the Departments have not recruited persons belonging to the SCs and STs for the last 17 years. At present there are more than 250 Asst. Engineers who are graduates but they have not been promoted. They must be promoted. There are 160 Asst. Engineers who are to be promoted as Executive Engineer. The list given by the Government must be followed while giving promotion. You will have to give adequate represntation to the SCs/STs in the cadre of chief Engineers. There is an instance where a person who has put in one year of service as Superintending Engineer has been promoted as Chief Engineer. I am done Sir.

SRI GOVINDA P. VADEARAJ.—I may kindly be given a chance to speak.

MR. SPEAKER.—You must not take more time.

SRI GOVINDA P. VADEYARAJ.—I have observed that the chair gives more time to some members and less time to others. This is unfair.

MR. SPEAKER —I have observed that half a dozen members sign and send the notice under Rule 312. Just because they have signed the notice, they insist for a chance to speak. I find it difficult to accommodate all the members to speak.

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Rule 312 specifically says that a member who wishes to bring to the notice of the Assembly any matter which is not a point of order shall give notice to the Secretary in writing stating briefly the point which he wishes to raise...he shall be permitted to raise it only after the Speaker has given his consent and at such time and date as the Speaker may fix. In this connection I make a suggestion. Simply because dozens of people put their signatures, it is open to the Speaker to give time to whom. The first man will naturally get the chance. Afterwords it is in your discretion to allow one or two. But it cannot be insisted simply because many members have put the signatures everybody should be allowed. Secondly with regard to the time to be fixed by the Speaker, I make a suggestion that hereafter such matters should be taken towards the end of the day. Otherwise what happens is, as soon as the question hour is over, if these things are taken up, most of the time, as we have been observing, will be taken away on all these matters and it will become very difficult to go on with the regular business. I make this suggestion for your consideration. The time to be fixed should be purely left to the Speaker according to the rule; that time may be fixed after 5 P.M. The rule prescribes for the time. I brought this matter to your notice incidentally because argument started. Sri Vadeyaraj may be given some time. Generally such matters should be taken as suggested by me earlier so that we can go on with the other business of the House.

† SRI GOVIND P. VADEYARAJ.—This is a matter pertaining to the Public Works Department but exclusively dealt with by the General Administration Department which in-charge of the Chief Minister. It is this Department which is acting to side the vested interests. This is exactly the point which I wanted to make. There is a inter-State Seniority list as on 1-11-56 which is now called the Civil List of 1972 of Karnataka Government. There is a lot of anomaly there.

3-00 P. M.

Consequent upon the integration of the State, inter state seniority list has got to be prepared and that list has been prepared in consulatation with the State Government wherein the State Advisory Board is also consulted. In consultation with the State Advisory

Board, and the Government, the Government of India gives its final approval to the inter state seniority list in accordance with the rules of State Re-organisation Act. This is the correct position. Till the Government of India gives its approval which is binding on the State Government, the civil list is followed. The Government of India which has approved the inter-se list of Assistant Engineers and it has reached the Government of Karnataka 1½ months back. Now it is incombent upon the Government of Karnataka to publish it in the Gazette and call for objections giving 15 days notice. After that period, the list becomes final list and it is incumbent on the part of the State Government to follow that list. But this is not being followed by the General Administration Department. They are hushing up these lists. You can understand the motive behind it since they have not published it so far in the Gazette. I am very particular because the vested interests in the General Administration Department are trying to see that this list is not given effect to, because it is going to benefit persons belonging to backward community and SC/ST. They want to see that your policy is not given into effect. Your department is trying to give effect to the civil list of the department while giving promotions to the post of Superintendent Engineers and Executive Engineers. Here, the interest of all the concerned people in affected Sir, our Chief Minister is called himself as the champion for the cause of backward and other weaker sections.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS. Sir, I want to make it clear. I have not called myself as the champion. If he doesn't want to call I am not begging him. If any body else call, what can I do; and how can you prevent it? You say what you want to say. If others call, you can't prevent them.

SRI GOVIND P. VADEYARAJ.—What I am trying to say was that the Chief Minister is the champion as far as the causes of minorities are concerned. The Chief Minister is trying to champion the cause of SC/ST. But this is not being given effect to. There are some vested interests who are not giving effect to this list. They are trying to push through the promotions based on the civil list. I don't understand how the administration is being run. Therefore, I am very touchy about it. How these subordinate officers go against your wishes. Therefore, I request the Chief Minister not to give effect according to the civil list, because it is going to harm the interest of the people. I also request the Chief Minister to see that the list received from the Government of India is given effect to immediately. Promotions should be given according to the Government of India list. The Chief Minister should take much care in this and see that list of Government of India is given effect to.

†SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Sir, at the outset, I must be thankful to Mr. Armugam who has raised this matter and brought to the notice of the House, as well as through the House to the Government. The apprehension is that the list that has been recently approved tentatively and sent by Government of India may not be given effect to May be according to their information, it is a genuine apprehension. But I promise that the Government will not allow any injustice to be done by deviating from the list that has been tentatively ayproved by the Government of India. I can also say, that unfortunately these things will not be finalised once for all In a way the final ISS list of Asst. Engineers was published in 1968 and it was considered. Likewise, in many departments what we call final, it never become final Again and again there are many instances where the effected officers have gone to the High Court and got it struck down, and fresh lists have been prepared. Likewise, this has been considered. Further the matter is like this.

The Final ISS List of Assistant Executive Engineers of P W.D. has been published in 1968. On the basis of various representations made against the equations in this list, the Government of India have tentatively decided, as per their letter dated 23rd June 1978, that (i) officiating Deputy Engineers of the erstwhile Bombay area cannot be included in the regular List of Asst. Engineers as on 1-11-1956, and (ii) that the SDOs of ex-Mysore State, the SDOs of ex-Hyderabad State and officiating Deputy Engineers of ex-Bombay State (Excluding those selected later by the PSC as regular Deputy Engineers) should be included in a separate category below the regular Asst. Engineers. Before notifying this proposal, the State Government has been asked to determine afresh the parent unit seniority of the direcly recruited temporary Deputy Engineers of ex-Bombay and this is being done. As regards the SDOs of ex-Mysore State, etc., certain clarifications are being sought from the Government of India and the notification calling for objections will be issued shortly. In the mean while, clarifications are sought from the High Court in regard to implementation of certain orders passed on writ petition concerning the promotion of Executive Engineers and Superintendent Engineers based on the above mentioned ISS list published in 1968. Promotions will be made after the clarifications are received.

Apart from this the list of Junior Engineers of 1968 has been stayed by the Suprem Court. On the basis of number of representations made to the Government of India, this tentative decision has been given by the Government of India, in their letter dated 23-6-78.

I agree we have to call for objections. We have asked for some clarifications with regard to certain other set up of engineers of SDOs' level who are from ex-Hydrabad and ex-Mysore areas. We will see that we get the clarifications as quickly as possible In the meantime, apprehensions have been expressed that we might carry on with the 1968 list for promotions and other things. I shall certainly look into it. I would like to say one thing at this stage. Injustice should not be allowed to be perpetrated and Government will certainly try to do what is legally possible. Regarding the promotions, I will get the whole thing examined. Unless I am satisfied, I will not allow much things to happen. Secondly, with regard to A Es. to be promoted from the Scheduled Castes' quota, the hon. Member says that it is not being done. I shall certainly look into that aspect as well. At this stage, I don't think I need say anything more. What the members have stated will be borned in mind and we shall look into all these things before we proceed with the promotions.

(iii) re : Assault one Sri Ramaiah of Jigani village

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ.ಎನ್. ರೆಡ್ಡಿ(ಮಾಲೂರು) — ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನನ್ನ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಅನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಜಿಗಣಿಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಘಟನೆಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಲಿಯ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತೀಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ನಾಯಕತ್ವ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಇಂದಿರಾಗಾಂಧಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪ ನಾಯಕತ್ವ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡಿದ ಹರಿಜನ ಬಂಧುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿಕ್ಕವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ಅತನ ಸೋದರ ರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರ ಮೇಲೆ, ವಿರೋಧಪಕ್ಷದವರ ವೈಮನಸ್ಯವಿತ್ತು. ನನಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಸುದ್ದಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದವರೆಂದರೆ ಜನತಾ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ಉಮೇಶ, ಪುಟ್ಟಪ್ಪನವರ ಮಗ ಅಮರನಾಥ, ಮಾದಪ್ಪ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಚಿನ್ನಪ್ಪನವರ ಮಗ ರಾಜು. ಈ ಸುದ್ದಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹವನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ನಾಯಕರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಯಕರಿಗೂ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಹರಿಜನ ಬಂಧುಗಳು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಂಡಲಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಗಣಿಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಗೆಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯಕರಾದರು. ಈ ಹರಿಜನ ಬಂಧುಗಳಾದ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ, ರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರನ್ನು ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳ ನಂತರ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಹಿಂಸೆಗಳಿಂದ ಅನೇಕ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೈದು, ಹಿಂಸಾ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೆ ಜನತಾ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರು ದಂಡಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರು ದೂರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ, ಈ ಹರಿಜನ ಬಂಧುಗಳು ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಜನತಾ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ವಿರೋಧವನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ವೈಮನಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ ೧೯ನೇ ಜುಲೈ ೧೯೭೮ ರಂದು ಸಮಾರು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ೧೦ ಗಂಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಚಿಕ್ಕ ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಸೋದರ ರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಮತ್ತಿತರರು ಅವರ ಮನೆಯ ನಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುಡಿಸಲು ಕಟ್ಟುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ ಜನತಾ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳಾದ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ಉಮೇಶ, ಪುಟ್ಟಪ್ಪನವರ ಮಗ ಅಮರನಾಥ, ಮಾದಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜು— ಅವರುಗಳು ಆ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಧಾವಿಸಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಹೀನಾಮಾನವಾಗಿ ಬೈದು.....

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಳ್ಳೂರು ಆನಂದರಾವ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಪಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಆರ್ಡರ್. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಾ, ಜನತಾ ಪಕ್ಷವನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಎಳೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಚಿಂತಾಮಣಿ ಬಾಂಬ್ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೂ ಸಹ ಪಕ್ಷದ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು. ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ